

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Oneida County Planning & Development Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, WI 54501 on the following:

**Ordinance Amendment #10-2018** authored by the Planning and Development Committee. The ordinance amendment will repeal all of the existing language of Article 6, Section 9.61, Metallic Mineral Exploration, Prospecting and Mining of Chapter 9 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance. These revisions are due to 2017 Wisconsin Act 134. The ordinance amendment will also recreate Section 9.61 to regulate metallic mineral exploration, bulk sampling, and mining.

**Ordinance Amendment #9-2018** authored by the Planning and Development Committee. The ordinance amendment will create Section 9.62, Moratorium on Bulk Sampling, as part of Article 6 of Chapter 9, Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance. Section 9.62, Moratorium on Bulk Sampling, which is a moratorium on bulk sampling for eighteen (18) months up to and including January 1, 2020. Bulk sampling is defined as “excavating in a potential mining site by removing less than 10,000 tons of material, including overburden and other material removed from any portion of the excavation site, for the purpose of obtaining site-specific data to access the quality and quantity of the nonferrous metallic mineral deposits and of collecting data from and analyzing the excavated materials in order to prepare the application for a mining permit or for any other approval. Bulk sampling does not constitute prospecting within the meaning of §293.01(18) Wis. Stats.”

Copies of the foregoing documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning & Zoning Office, Oneida County Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rhinelander Wisconsin 54501 and 415 Menominee Street, Minocqua, WI 54548 or phone 715-369-6130. The Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance is available online at [www.oneida.wi.gov](http://www.oneida.wi.gov).

Anyone having interest may attend and be heard. Interested parties who are unable to attend may send written comments to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of May 2018.

/s/Scott Holewinski, Chairman  
Oneida County Planning & Development Committee  
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